



PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 044137-5029

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alan SOLOMON et al.	)
	)
Application No.: 09/825,872	) Group Art Unit: 1653
	)
Filed: April 5, 2001	) Examiner: C. Kam, Ph.D.
	)
For: METHODS OF INVESTIGATING,	)
DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING	)
AMYLOIDOSIS	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, the time for response to which expired on September 27, 2005. A three months extension of time is being filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to December 27, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

12/27/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000161 500310 09825872 01 FC:2253 510.00 DA